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AND REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF  
INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.607  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1755  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Paige L. Higby, et al.

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Confirmation No. 8366

Group Art Unit: 1755

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For: GLASS COMPOSITIONS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a combined Rule 111 Amendment, Rule 43(b) Amendment and Request for Declaration of Interference Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please delete the paragraph added before the first line of the specification by the Preliminary Amendment contained in the Request for the present application filed August 31, 2001.**

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